RIN-NE

CHAPTER 19: THE TRANSFER STUDENT

TRANSFER STUDENT?

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YEAH, COMING TO OUR CLASS I HEARD.

(rustle)

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AND IT DIDN'T EVEN COME WITH AN OFFERING.

YOU ONLY GOT ONE LETTER OF REQUEST.

WHAT A POOR HAUL.

Writing: Help me.

HELP ME...?

HELP MEEE!

(zip)

IT'S A GHOST, RINNE-SAMA.

(fwap)

HEEELP MEEEE!

(whoosh whoosh)

(whirl)

(faze)

HE DISAP-PEARED ...

(zap zap)

(pop)

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(shwt)

(whirl)

(twirl)

HE CAN SEE ME!

SO THERE WAS ONE MORE.

BUT WHEN RINNE-SAMA'S WEARING THE HAORI OF THE UNDERWORLD, NORMAL PEOPLE AREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO SEE HIM...

(whoosh)

YOU CAN NOW REST IN PEACE!

SACRED ASHES ?!

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(zap zap)

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(poof)

(pop)

In other words, he takes the same damage a ghost would.

UGH.

In his Haori of the Underworld, Rinne takes on an astral body.

(zap zap zap)

But with the Haori off, he's okay!

WHAT'S WITH THE ROUGH TREATMENT ALL OF A SUDDEN...

I WONDER WHAT THAT GUY WAS ALL ABOUT.

(thadump thadump)

HE'LL VANISH SOON ENOUGH.

(tmp)

IT'S NO USE RUNNING AWAY...

HE DROPPED SOMETHING...

HUH?

IT'S A CUTE LITTLE GIRL.

A PHOTO ...

THIS IS...

HMM?

THERE'S A TON OF GHOSTS IN THE EXPOSURE TOO...

...SAKURA MAMIYA, ISN'T IT?!

COME ON IN.

I WILL NOW INTRODUCE THE TRANSFER STUDENT.

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AH, I THINK HE'S KINDA COOL.

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(march march)

IT'S ME.

MAMIYA-SAN...

UH...
SAKURA-CHAN, YOU KNOW HIM?

UMM...

YOU'VE FOR-GOTTEN ME?

IT WAS ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME, BUT BACK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...
IT'S ME. ME.

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(It's me)

ITSUMI-KUN...I TAKE IT?

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HIS NAME'S TSUBASA JUMONJI.

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IT'S TSUBASA-KUN!

Board: Tsubasa Jyumonji

I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOU FOR A SINGLE DAY...

SAKURA MAMIYA-SAN...

WHAT A LIAR.

OF COURSE.

YOU REMEMBERED ME!

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(murmur murmur)

(Phew!)

...SO NOT ONLY COULD I NEVER KEEP FRIENDS...

EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE, I'VE HAD TO MOVE COUNTLESS TIMES FOR MY FAMILY...

NO MATTER WHERE I WENT, I WAS THE ODD ONE OUT.

COME HERE, AND JOIN US.

...BUT SINCE I WAS A KID, I'VE SEEN ALL SORTS OF STRANGE THINGS...

...I SORT OF GAVE UP ON TRYING TO MAKE FRIENDS.

ONCE I REALIZED THAT I WASN'T NORMAL...

THIN AND STRAIGHT IS THE BEST FOR RAMEN.

DON'T BE SILLY.

I LIKE MY NOODLES WAVY AND KINDA THICK.

AND THEN IT HAPPENED ...

AH, YOU'RE THE NEW TRANSFER STUDENT, JUMONJI-KUN.

MAMIYA... SAN.

IT WAS A GIRL IN MY CLASS AT MY NEW SCHOOL.

YOU CAN SEE HIM?

JUMONJI-KUN...

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'D EVER MET SOMEONE ELSE WHO COULD SEE.

WAH! THAT WAS CLOSE.

TRY THESE SACRED ASHES!

(whip)

YEAH.

W...WE'RE PRETTY SIMILAR, THE TWO OF US.

IT WAS ALSO THE FIRST TIME I COULD TALK TO A CLASSMATE ON SUCH AN INTIMATE LEVEL.

OOOH, SO YOUR FAMILY WORKS IN EXORCISMS, JUMONJI-KUN.

BEING ABLE TO SEE THINGS WILL BE OUR SECRET.

(smile)

O... OKAY!

IT WAS MY FIRST LOVE.

(badump)

THERE WAS NO TIME FOR GOODBYES...

...BEFORE WE WERE SEPARATED FROM EACH OTHER.

...SO WE HAD TO MOVE AGAIN.

THE GHOST MY FATHER WAS CHASING RAN AWAY TO HOKKAIDO...

BUT...

(murmur murmur murmur)

BEATS ME... HE WAS INDULGING IN HIS MEMORIES IN SILENCE.

SEE WHAT...?

AND SO YOU SEE, MAMIYA-SAN...

PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME.

(murmur)

HUH?
...ALREADY GOING OUT WITH ROKUDO-KUN...
HUUUUH?! BUT BUT ISN'T SAKURA-CHAN...
(murmur murmur)

ROKUDO ...

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UH.
SO YOU STILL WON'T PASS ON!
(whip)

(poof)

(catch)

HE'S MY CLASSMATE, ROKUDO-KUN.

MAMIYA-SAN, THIS GUY...

Y-YEAH, SORTA...

SAKURA MAMIYA, DO YOU KNOW HIM?

WHAAT ?!

YOU DO THINGS ALL WRONG.

SO HE'S NOT A GHOST.

WHAT ...?!

THAT'S WHY I CAN'T PASS ON.

AND I'M NOT AN EVIL SPIRIT.

MAKES SENSE, SINCE THESE ARE SACRED ASHES SPECIFICALLY FOR EVIL SPIRITS...

SO YOU DIDN'T PASS ON BEFORE, YOU JUST RAN AWAY.

MY EXORCISMS OR MY CONFESSIONS OF LOVE?

CONCERNING WHAT?

I'M SAYING YOU'RE TOO FORCEFUL.

IS IT TRUE YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH MAMIYA-SAN?

WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT CONFESSIONS OF LOVE?

(Heh heh heh heh heh)

THEY'RE JUST NOT TALKING ABOUT THE SAME THING...

NO...

TWO GUYS ARE FIGHTING OVER SAKURA-CHAN.

CLASS IS STILL IN SESSION.

I ASKED HER OUT IN FRONT OF EVERYONE.

WHAT'S THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?

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CHAPTER 20: IF YOU DON'T MIND, LET'S BE FRIENDS FIRST

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MAMIYA-SAN, WANT TO WALK HOME TOGETHER?

(diiing doooong)

WOW, HE'S BOLD...

TSUBASA-KUN...

PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME.

I STILL HAVEN'T HEARD YOUR ANSWER FROM BEFORE.

HOLD ON, ROKUDO-KUN.

WAIT RIGHT THERE.

SORRY, TSUBASA-KUN.

SAKURA MAMIYA...

I'M ON MY WAY TO HEAR HIM OUT NOW.

YEAH.

YOU'RE GOING TO PUT THAT GHOST TO REST, RIGHT?

WHA ...

I'LL BE FINE ON MY OWN.

THEN I'LL COME TOO...

IS THAT SO?

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YOU'VE USUALLY NEEDED MY HELP BEFORE.

WHAT GIVES?

(march march)

(march march)

YOU'RE BOTHERED BY THE WHOLE TSUBASA-KUN THING?

IS IT BECAUSE...

WHO YOU GO OUT WITH...

...IS UP TO YOU, SAKURA MAMIYA.

BESIDES ...

...I'M NOT INTERESTED ...

...IN THAT SORT OF THING.

GOT IT, SHE SAYS...

GOT IT. SEE YA.

IF THAT'S HOW IT IS.

OKAY ...

AAAW! SAKURA-SAMA'S NOT COMING?

ROKUMON, THAT ISN'T NECESSARY...

I'M GOING TO GO GET SAKURA-SAMA.

NOW THEN, LET'S HEAR YOUR LINGERING ATTACHMENT.

RIGHT ...

EMERGENCY! SAKURA-SAMA'S WALKING HOME ALL FRIENDLY WITH A BOY!!

(sniiiarl)

YEAH... IT'S THE FAMILY BUSINESS.
SO, ARE YOU AN EXORCIST NOW TOO, TSUBASA-KUN?

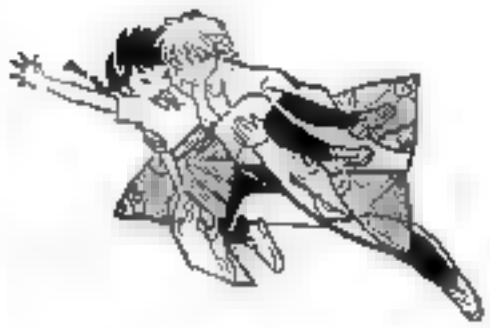
...I'LL PROTECT YOU FROM EVIL SPIRITS.
SO NO MATTER WHEN...

EVEN NOW, YOU KEEP YOUR ABILITY TO SEE GHOSTS A SECRET.
I SEE, MAMIYA-SAN...
YEAH, IT'S TOO MUCH TROUBLE OTHERWISE.

IT MIGHT BE BECAUSE I'M HELPING HIM OUT WITH HIS SHINIGAMI WORK THAT I FIND MYSELF IN SO MUCH DANGER.

...TURN THAT AROUND.

THEN AGAIN... I'VE BEEN IN DANGER A LOT LATELY...



THOUGH ROKUDO-KUN SAVES ME.

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M ALWAYS BEING ATTACKED OR ANYTHING...

EVIL SPIRITS...

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THAT SORT OF THING.

...GOING OUT WITH ROKUDO?

OR ARE YOU REALLY...

THEN, GO OUT WITH ME...

WE'RE NOT GOING OUT.

HM?!

REALLY?! SCORE!

WELL, IF YOU DON'T MIND, LET'S BE FRIENDS FIRST.

(whoosh)

...WAS I IMAGINING THINGS?!

WAS SOMEONE THERE?

(rattle rattle) (poof) (zap zap) (zap zap)

SACRED ASHES !

KOFF KOFF

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(Koff!)

RINNE-SAMA, ARE YOU GOING TO LET THAT GUY TAKE SAKURA-SAMA FROM YOU?!

(Koff koff)

(fwap)

THAT'S THE BULLY WHO ATTACKED ME THIS MORNING!

(bzzt bzzt bzzt)

SAKURA MAMIYA'S NOT MINE.

HE'S NOT TAKING ANYTHING.

(crunch)

(stand)

IS HE SHAKEN UP?

YOU CAN'T FLY WITHOUT YOUR HAORI ON.

LET'S GO HOME, ROKUMON.

UH...

RINNE-SAMA...

WE HAVE TO TALK.

ME?

OH...

GOOD MORNING!

MORNING.

HELLO ...

I WANT YOU TO LISTEN TO WHAT HE HAS TO SAY.

USUI-KUN FROM THE CLASS NEXT DOOR, BACK IN JUNIOR HIGH...?

UH...

(peek)

ROKU-MON-CHAN.

SAKURA-SAMA. SAKURA-SAMA.

MIHO-CHAN...

(peek)

SO MEGANE-KUN OVER THERE IS THE GHOST FROM BEFORE...?

HE'S WEARING THE HAORI OF THE UNDERWORLD INSIDE-OUT, GIVING HIM A PHYSICAL FORM...

NOT LIKE WE EVER SPOKE TO EACH OTHER...

OF COURSE YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME.

I'M SORRY, UM...

HE SAYS JUST ONCE WILL DO.

OOOH! A DATE WITH ME?!

HE SAID HE WANTED TO GET TO KNOW HER, SO HE TOOK THE ENTRANCE EXAMS FOR THIS HIGH SCHOOL.

EVER SINCE JUNIOR HIGH...

MEGANE-KUN LIKED MIHO-CHAN?

...HE'D ALWAYS BEEN A SICKLY KID, AND HE DIED BEFORE HE COULD EVEN COME TO SCHOOL FOR A SINGLE DAY.

BUT AFTER HE SAFELY PASSED HIS EXAMS AND EVEN GOT HIS SCHOOL UNIFORM IN ORDER...

WOULD YOU GO ON A DATE WITH HIM ONCE BEFORE THAT HAPPENS?

I HAVE A WEAK CONSTI-TUTION ...

HUH? YOU'RE GOING TO BE ADMITTED INTO THE HOSPITAL SOON?

POOR THING.

I SEE...

R... REALLY?!

IF THAT'S HOW IT IS...

I UNDER-STAND.

DON'T FALL FOR IT!!

HE'S NOT OF THIS WORLD...

GEH!

(whoosh)

(catch)

(zoom)

TSU-BASA-KUN!

OH NO!

(dash)

YAH!

(kssh)

(yank)

WHY IS HE STILL HERE?

WHAT IS THIS, ROKUDO.

(sizzle)

SAKURA-CHAN.

WAIT! WAIT! LET'S TALK THIS OUT!

B... BEATS ME...

HUH?! WHAT'S GOING ON...?

MAMIYA-SAN.

SAKURA MAMIYA...

BUT...

(psst psst psst)

YOU CAN'T TELL HER THAT MEGANE-KUN IS A GHOST.

TSUBASA-KUN.

IF WE LET HIM GO ON ONE DATE, HE CAN PASS ON PEACEFULLY.

HIS LINGERING ATTACHMENT IS MIHO.

WHAT, MIHO-CHAN?

HEY, SAKURA-CHAN.

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO IF HE BECOMES AN EVIL SPIRIT HALFWAY THROUGH?

SO LENIENT!

UH...

AND IT'S MORE FUN IN A GROUP.

I DON'T REALLY KNOW THIS GUY.

LET'S GO ON A DOUBLE DATE.

I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON YOU.

WHAAAT ?

IN THAT CASE, I'LL GO WITH YOU.

HMM.

(Hmph)

DON'T WORRY. I'LL KEEP WATCH OVER TSUBASA-KUN TO MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T GET ROUGH WITH YOU.

THIS DATE'S SUPPOSED TO BE FUN...

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

WELL, MAMIYA-SAN.

THAT SETTLES IT.

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, IN THE MIDST OF ALL THE CONFUSION, I SECURED A DATE WITH HER!

WAIT ...

WELL...I JUST SORTA WENT WITH THE FLOW.

SAKURA-CHAN... ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY NOT GOING WITH ROKUDO-KUN?

HE'S SKIPPING AWAY.

EVEN THOUGH MIHO-CHAN'S MY FRIEND...

BUT EITHER WAY, ROKUDO-KUN... DIDN'T EVEN COME TO ME FOR HELP.

ARE YOU OKAY, RINNE-SAMA?!

GEEZ...

EVER SINCE YESTERDAY, ROKUDO-KUN'S HAD SUCH A BAD ATTITUDE!

...LEFT ...?

OH... ROKUDO-KUN...

THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT...

ON TOP OF THAT...

I DON'T HAVE MONEY TO SPEND ON THAT SORT OF NONSENSE.

HMPH ...

YOU SHOULD ALSO GO ON THAT DATE, RINNE-SAMA!

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(perk)

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(Haaah...)

IT'S NOT AS THOUGH SAKURA-SAMA WAS ALL THAT DISPLEASED WITH THE IDEA OF GOING ON A DATE WITH THAT GUY...

...DISGUSTING FEELING LIKE STEPPING ON A CATERPILLAR IN HELL...

WHAT IS THIS? THIS...

WELL, IT JUST SORTA HAPPENED ...

LUCKY YOU.

YOU'RE GOING ON A DOUBLE-DATE?!

OOO-OH!

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RIKA-CHAN, SO YOU ACTUALLY HAVE A BOY-FRIEND.

SURE.

I WANNA GO TOO!

(Eeek!)

(woooo)

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HEEY! ROKUDO-KUN!

AH, THERE HE IS.

SAKURA-CHAAAN!

ROKUDO-KUN...?

OH.

AS THE GHOST'S BODY-GUARD.

SO YOU CAME TOO.

AND ANOTHER THING...

IF THAT GHOST PULLS ANYTHING WEIRD, I'LL EXORCIZE HIM IN SECONDS.

HMPH ...

(rrrumble)

I'M SO EXCITED!

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN.

WE'RE GOING IN.

DON'T GET IN THE WAY OF MY DATE WITH MAMIYA-SAN.

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CHAPTER 21: A FUN DATE

A TRIPLE DATE WITH A GHOST?!

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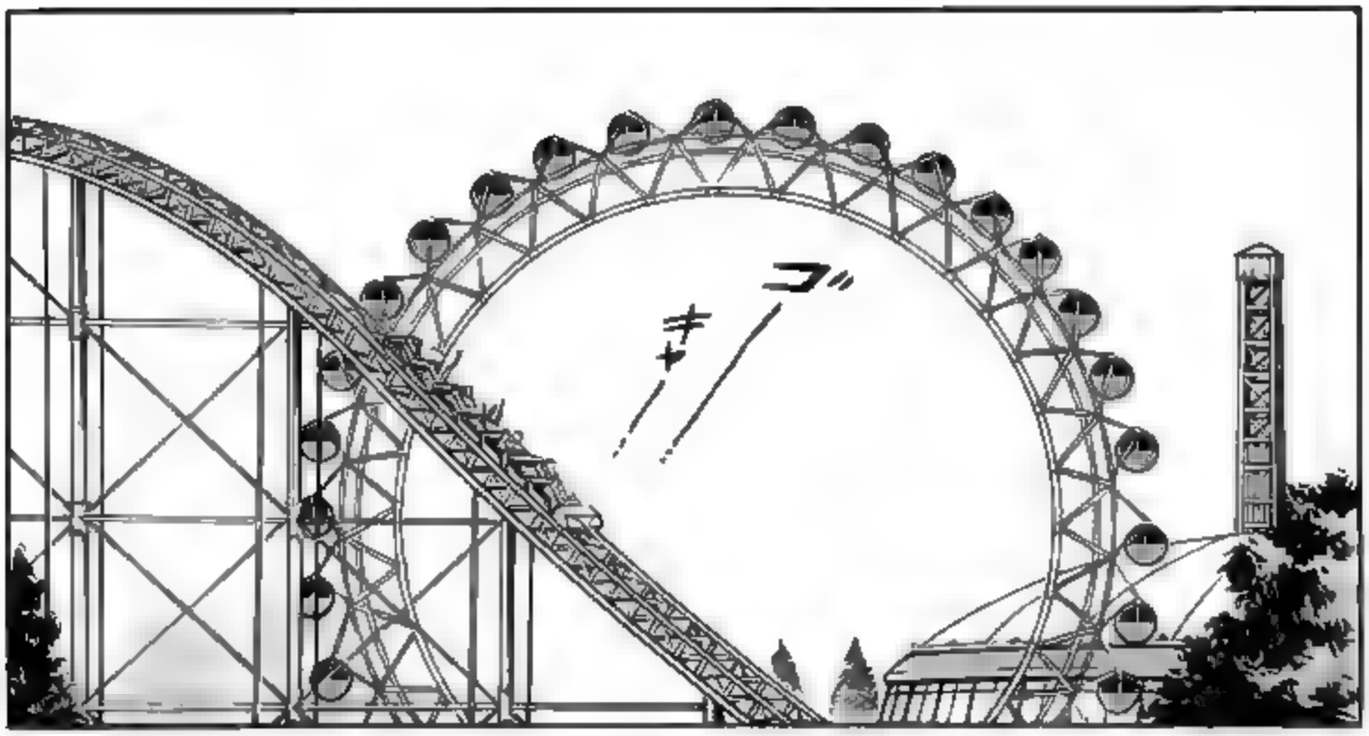
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EEEEK!
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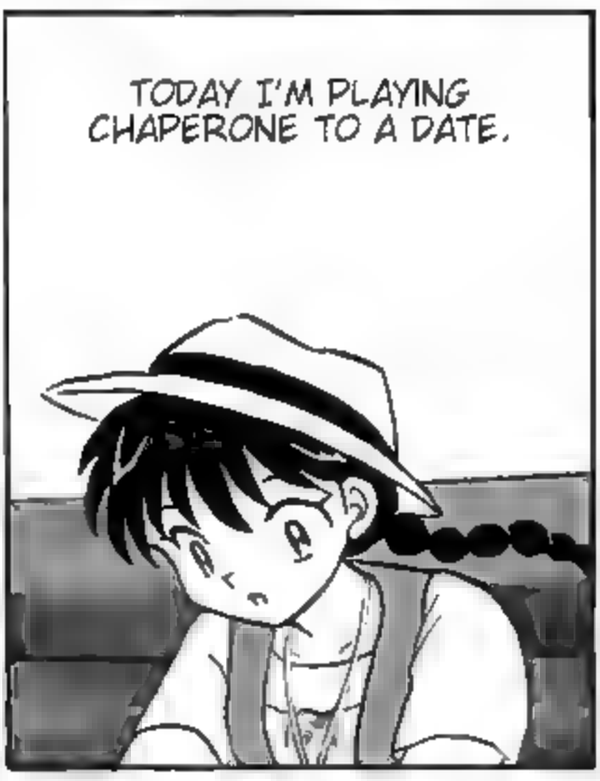
IT'S TO LET THE GHOST USUI-KUN (CURRENTLY IN PHYSICAL FORM THANKS TO THE HELL HAORI) HAVE A FUN DAY WITH MIHO-CHAN SO THAT HE CAN PASS ON.


TODAY I'M PLAYING CHAPERONE TO A DATE.

HE HAD TO PAY FOR HIS AND THE GHOSTS ADMISSION, AFTER ALL.
...EVEN SO, I WONDER IF ROKUDOU-KUN IS OK...
HE'S SUDDENLY CRYING TEARS OF BLOOD!
I'M IN THE RED!
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA, ROKU-MON.
THIS IS FOR YOUR DATE WITH SAKURA-SAMA, RINNE-SAMA!
I'LL GO AHEAD AND PAWN THE UNGAIKYOU.
IF HE TRANS-FORMS INTO AN EVIL SPIRIT, I'LL EXOR-CISE HIM IMMEDIA-TELY.
I'M ACTING AS THE GHOST'S BODYGUARD.
TO PROTECT HIM FROM JUUMONJI TSUBASA.

RIKA-CHAN IS TRYING TO MOOCH OFF HIM!
AH?
ROKUDOU-KUN, BUY ME SOME JUICE.
I'M THIRSTY.
AAAH, THAT WAS FUN.

TH, THERE'S SO MANY, IT'S HARD TO CHOOSE!
MAMI-YA-SAAN!
TAKE WHICH-EVER ONE YOU LIKE!
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TSU-BASA-KUN ...
YAAAY! I'LL HAVE SOME, I'LL HAVE SOME!

HMPF.
JUST WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?
HOLD IT, JUUMONJI,

BUT YOU SEE ...
NATURALLY, TO WATCH OVER THE GHOST.

YOU'VE GOT IT GOOD, SAKURA-CHAN.
OOH, CAN WE RIDE THAT ONE NEXT?!
I HAVE TO SHOW MY PARTNER A GOOD TIME.
I'VE FINALLY BEEN ABLE TO GO ON A DATE WITH MAMIYA-SAN.

TH, THIS GUY...
Exorcismo<-Cita

I GET THIS FEELING ...
Tsubasa's brain
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YOU'RE RIGHT, TSUBASA-KUN.
WE'RE HERE, SO WE MIGHT AS WELL HAVE FUN!
AND FORGET EVERYTHING ELSE.
AH AH AH AH AH AH AH!
WHAT'S WITH THIS TURN OF EVENTS?
¡Boink!
RIGHT!
DATE DATE DATE DATE DATE DATE DATE DATE

AHA HA HA HA HA!
AND THIS GIRL'S USUALLY SUCH A CHEAPSKATE!
I'VE ALREADY BLOWN TWO THOUSEND YEN ON THIS!
AWW, NOT AGAIN!
I'LL DO IT!
ALL RIGHT, I'M PUTTING IN ANOTHER FIVE HUNDRED YEN!
RIKA-CHAN, YOU SUCK AT THIS.
AWW, I CAN'T GET IT!
HE'S ONLY GETTING BIG ONES TO GET HIS MONEY'S WORTH...
NATURALLY AS UNFORGIVING OF WASTING MONEY AS ALWAYS.
YOU'RE AMAZING, ROKU-DOU-KUN!

MAMIYA-SAN, IS THERE ONE YOU WANT?
I'LL GET IT FOR YOU.
OKAY, THAT ONE.
KHH...
AHH!
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ALMOST... ALMOST...
YAAY, YOU DID IT!
THANKS, ROKU-DOU-KUN.
I DIDN'T HAVE TO PAY FOR IT, THOUGH.

I'LL TREASURE IT.
Ha...
S... SOMEHOW... THIS IS FUN.

HMPF, ROKUDOU ...
JUST BECAUSE OF THIS, IF YOU'RE THINKING...
I'LL KEEP THESE IN A LOCKER.
WE'RE GOING.
YOU'VE WON?! YOU'RE THINKING YOU HAVE WON NOW, HAVEN'T YOU?!
FU...
EAT SPOT
EHH, SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
WELL...
EH...?
SO, SAKURA-CHAN, ARE YOU LEANING TOWARDS DATING JUUMONJI-KUN NOW?

HE'S BEEN STEALING GLANCES AT YOU, SAKURA-CHAN.
I'VE BEEN WITH HIM, SO I KNOW.
NO WAY.
HE SEEMS TO LIKE YOU, SAKURA-CHAN.
POOR ROKU-DOU-KUN.
I WONDER IF THAT'S TRUE...
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NO... HE'S FIXATED ON HIS WALLET.
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IT'S BEEN BECAUSE HE IS COVERING MY SHARE ...
SORRY.
DO YOU NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY?
ROKUDOU, YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANYTHING TO EAT OR DRINK ALL DAY.

SINCE I WAS SO WEAK, I WAS NEVER ABLE TO PLAY AROUND WITH FRIENDS...
I'M HAVING A LOT OF FUN.
YES!
ARE YOU HAVE-ING FUN?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
AND I ...
WITH ALL MY TRANSFERRING AROUND, I WAS NEVER ABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS ...
I CAN RELATE ...
TO COME TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK LIKE THIS WITH EVERYONE.
SO THIS IS A FIRST FOR ME.
HERE.
ROKU-DOU ...
EVER SINCE I BECAME POOR... NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE ABLE TO COME HERE AGAIN.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH? EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE POOR?
HUH?
NO, ISN'T THIS JUST YOUR LEFTOVER DRINK?
TAKE WHAT YOU WANT.
JUU-MONJI ...
IT'S FOUR TO A CAR, SO WE'LL RIDE FOUR AND TWO.
LET'S RIDE THE FERRIS WHEEL!
IS HE GOING TO PASS ON?
IT'S ALMOST TIME...
SURE!
HURRY UP!

IT'S MY JOB.
WHA, ARE YOU TRYING TO RIDE ALONG WITH MAMIYA-SAN?
WAIT.
I HAVE TO SEE THIS THROUGH TO THE END.
WHAT A GREAT VIEW.
UWAAH.
WE'RE ALREADY ON.
OKAY, YOU TWO COME LATER.
PLEASE.
SHOULD I TAKE A PICTURE ON MY PHONE?
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MIHO-SAN,
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TODAY.
HUH ...
HE'S LOOKING FAINT ...
I HAD A LOT OF FUN, TOO.
LET'S COME AGAIN WHEN YOU GET OUT OF THE HOSPITAL.
AH!

OOOH, PRETTY.
GOODBYE....

HOWEVER ...
SO THIS IS ROKUDOU'S WAY OF DOING IT...
HUH?
...
THANK YOU...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS...?
C, COULD HE HAVE BEEN A GHOST?!
EEEH, WHAT HAPPENED, WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
OH MY, I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED?
AH...
TH, THAT'S RIGHT, THE PICTURE I TOOK OF THE TWO OF YOU...

YEAH ...
I'M SURE HE WAS A GOOD GHOST.
EVEN THOUGH HE WASN'T SCARE AT ALL...
I WONDER IF... HE REALLY WAS A GHOST,
HE'S A BIT TRANS-PARENT...
YOU'RE FINE JUST WITH THAT?
THAT'S A SENSIBLE EXPLANATION ...
MAMIYA SAKURA... HAD A BIT OF AN AIR OF CUTENESS ABOUT HER.
BUT...
IT WASN'T A DATE.
SO HOW DID YOUR DATE GO, RINNE-SAMA?
WELL, THAT'S ALL RIGHT.
...NOW THAT I LOOK AT IT, IT ISN'T VERY CUTE.

WRAPPED IN GENTLENESS JISUI-KUN VANISHES INTO THIN AIR HAS RINNE'S HEART BEGUN TO MOVE AS WELL?'

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CHAPTER 22:
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN.

BREAKING INTO A NEW CHAPTER!
THE OPPONENT THIS TIME IS THE ONE WE SEEK?

Rumiko Takahashi Presenta

高橋留美子

RINNE-SAMA! RINNE-SAMA!
GOOD MORN-ING.
GOOD MORN-ING.
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I'VE GOT A WAY TO MAKE US SOME CASH!
TH, THIS IS...
IT'S A WANTED POSTER FOR AN EVIL SPIRIT!
MAKE SOME MONEY?
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A 100 THOUSAND YEN REWARD?!
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THIS DOODLE-LOOKING GUY IS WORTH 100 THOUSAND YEN ...
AND THERE IS NO WORK AROUND HERE!
YOU'VE BEEN IN THE RED FOR A WHILE LATELY,
I'M MAKING THIS GUY'S EXTERMINATION MY PRIORITY.
SOUNDS GOOD.

WHAT IS THIS?!
WH,
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LOOK AT THIS.
AH, SAKURA-CHAN.
WHAT'S UP?
GOOD MORN-ING.
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EH ...
HAND-PRINTS?

YEAH... THEY'RE LIKE...
THESE HANDP-RINTS... ARE REALLY SMALL.
THEY CREEP ME OUT.
THEY'RE ON THE WALLS AND CEILING, TOO...
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ぞわ
A CHILD'S ...
TSU-BASA-KUN...

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'GRUDGE' ...?!
SO YOU'RE SAYING ...
JUUMONJI-KUN, ON YOUR DESK ...
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TSU-BASA-KUN, THIS IS ...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT MAMIYA-SAN.
WHATEVER THIS GRUDGE IS ...
IT'S BEST TO ASK THE CULPRIT THEM-SELVES.
TAKE THIS, HOLY ASH!

WHA...
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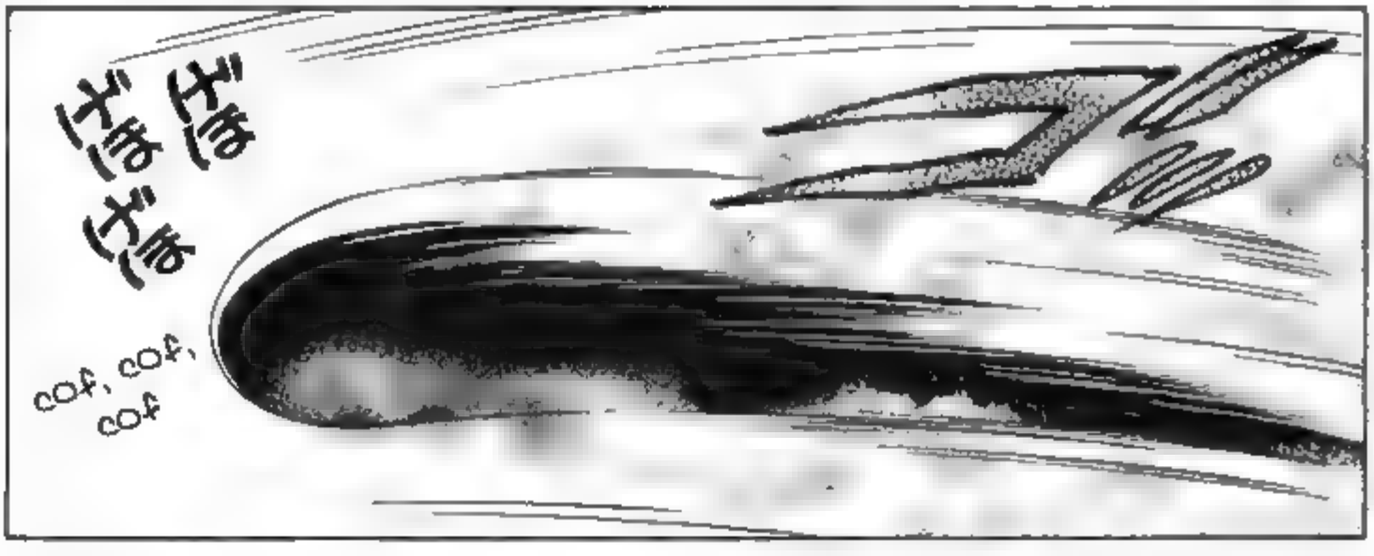
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TSU-BASA-KUN...
AND JUST WHO IS JUUMONJI?!
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?!
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YOU THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE?!

WAAAH!

ROKU-
DOU...
ROKU-
DOU-
KUN!

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ばばばーっ!
EH?!
I'M GOING TO EXORCISE THAT THING ...
ROKUDOU, OUT OF THE WAY!

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HEY!
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ROKU-DOU-KUN...?
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IT'S A BLESSING FROM HEAVEN!
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ばたばたばた
YES! 100 THOUSAND YEN!
IT SHRANK?!
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HN?!

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HARU-MPF!
じー
ぜしぜし
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
ばばばば
JUST WHO ARE YOU?
I PLAN ON FINDING THAT OUT.
I CAN'T FEEL THE EVIL ENERGY OF THE 100 THOUSAND YEN EVIL SPIRIT ANYMORE, EITHER...

I'M ALWAYS THE SUBJECT OF RUMORS AMONGST THE CHILDREN.
I'M AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAR!
HAKAKO OF THE TOILET, PREPARE YOURSELF!
BUT ON THAT DAY FIVE YEARS AGO, HE SUDDENLY APPEARED.
SO YOU'RE THAT GHOST I WAS SURE I EXORCISED BACK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...
I SEE ...
TAKE THIS HOLY ASH!
I'LL EXOR-CISE YOU!
ROKUDOU-KUN, WHO'S THAT GIRL...?
JUU-MONJI

SHUT UP! IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU I WAS FORCED OUT OF THE TOILET...
HANAKO-SAN OF THE TOILET.
WHAT MISCHIEF ARE YOU PLOTTING BY SHOWING UP NOW?
HMPF.
MEANING YOUR EXORCISM FAILED.
AND I'VE BEEN MEANDERING THE SKY EVER SINCE THEN.
AT LEAST AS A GHOST.
SO HANAKO-SAN OF THE TOILET WAS REAL...
ひたひた
SO DO YOU HAVE ANY INTENTION OF PASSING ON?
HMPF.

I CAN'T PASS ON SO LONG AS I HAVEN'T FINISHED MY REVENGE ON THIS GUY.

YOU GONNA TRY FIGHTING BACK?
EVEN IN THE FORM OF A HELPLESS LITTLE GIRL, A GHOST IS A GHOST.
HMPF ...

!
JUST TRY ME.

ゴオオオ
THIS EVIL ENERGY...
THE EVIL ENERGY SUDDENLY INCREASED!
オオ
IT'S LIKE IT'S BEING FED INTO HER FROM AN OUTSIDE SOURCE...
INSTEAD OF HANAKO-SAN RELEASING IT,
ばちばちばち
EVIL SPIRIT BEGONE!

HMPF...

YOU THINK THAT'LL WORK ANYMORE?!
!

KHH!
じゃーっ
BWAAH!
T...
TOILET PAPER...
THAT'S... KIND OF A GROSS ATTACK...
HEY, DON'T DO THAT INSIDE SOMEONE'S HOUSE!
OUTSIDE!
SHE DIS-APPE-ARED?!
DON'T THINK I'M THROUGH WITH YOU.

AT HANAKO-SAN'S BACK IS A HUGE DOODLE-LOOKING GUY?!
NEXT ISSUE, RINNE HAS A HARD STRUGGLE AHEAD OF HIM FOR THAT 100 THOUSAND YEN!

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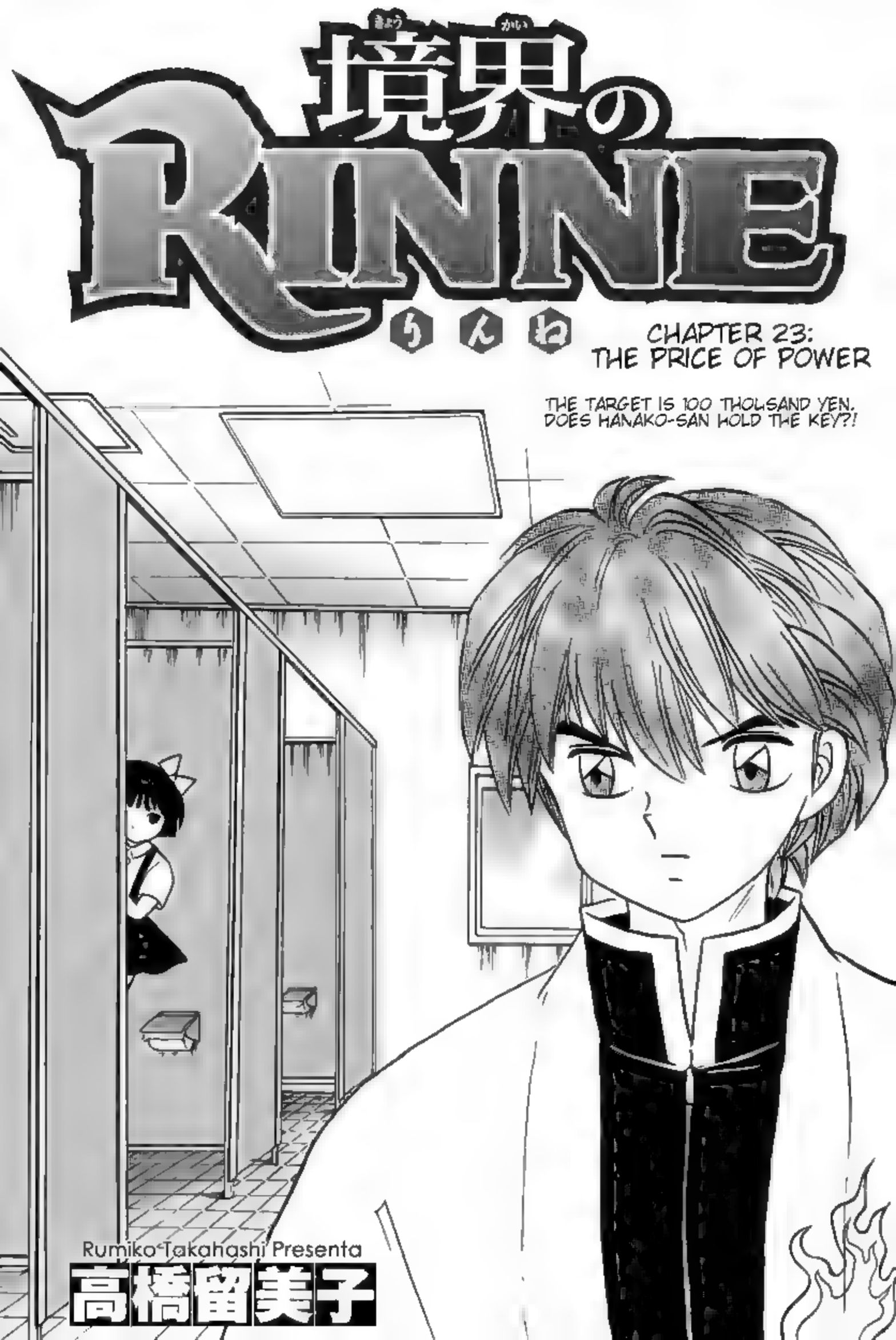
CHAPTER 23: THE PRICE OF POWER

THE TARGET IS 100 THOUSAND YEN. DOES HANAKO-SAN HOLD THE KEY?!



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高橋留美子

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THE NAME OF THIS EVIL SPIRIT IS TOICHI.
AND IT ISN'T JUST A SINGLE ENTITY.

VARIOUS SPIRITS GATHERED TOGETHER TO FORM A SINGLE EVIL SPIRIT.
THAT'S WHY THE REWARD AND NUMBER OF PEOPLE LOOKING FOR IT ARE SO HIGH.
NOT A SINGLE ENTITY...?

HANAKO-SAN OF THE TOILET HAS BEEN BORROWING POWER FROM THE EVIL SPIRIT TOICHI.
I'VE GOT THIS OLD GUY WITH ME!
YOU HAVE TO SEPARATE THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THAT'S NO GOOD.
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU...
OBAA-CHAN?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...

HANAKO-SAN OF THE TOILET IS USUALLY A DOCILE SPIRIT.
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しゃっ
しゃっ
NOT-TO-CALL-ME-THAAAAAT.
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ぐりぐりぐり
OW OW OW OW!
SHE DOESN'T HAVE THE POWER TO HURT PEOPLE.
THE FACT THAT SHE'S BORROWING POWER FOR THE SAKE OF REVENGE,...
IS THE SAME AS INCURRING A DEBT WITH HIGH INTEREST.
A DEBT...
ぴと
AND THE WAY TO REPAY IT...

THERE'S TROUBLE IN THE BATHROOM!
EEEEK!
WHAT IS THIS?!
EWWW, THIS IS GROSSING ME OUT.
GRAFFITI: STUPID TSUBASA - HANAKO WAS HERE
IT LOOKS LIKE THE SAME HAS HAPPENED TO EVERY TOILET IN THE SCHOOL.
THE MEN'S RESTROOM IS THE SAME.

HANAKO-SAN OF THE TOILET'S REVENGE...
...HAS INCREASED IN SEVERITY.
IS THAT..
..'TSUBASA' THE TRANSFER STUDENT JUUMONJI TSUBASA?
THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S ME.

TSUBASA-KUN.
THIS ISN'T A MATTER OF SIMPLY STOPPING THE PRANKS OF A CHILDISH GHOST.

THERE'S NO NEED TO HOLD BACK ANYMORE.
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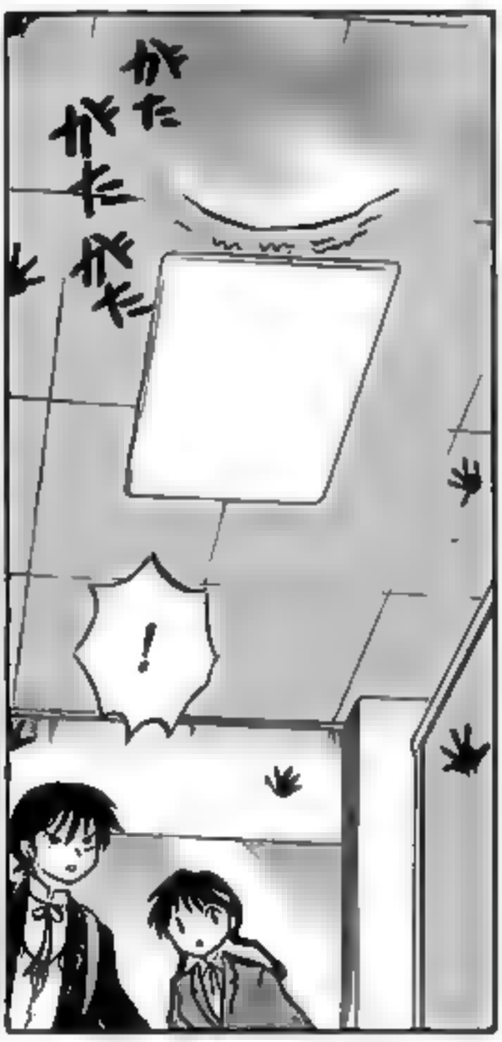
IF HANAKO-SAN OF THE TOILET IS AN EVIL SPIRIT, THEN I WILL EXTERMINATE HER THOROUGHLY!

THERE YOU ARE!
OOH, RAPID-FIRE!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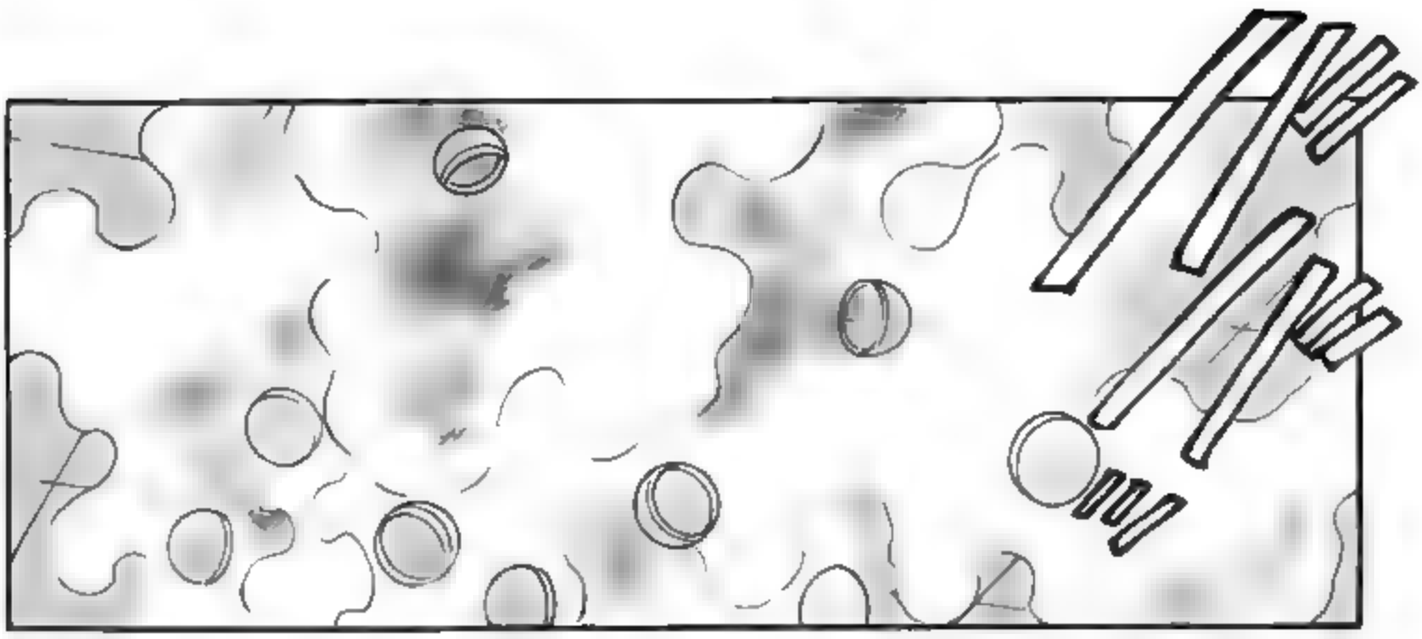

HOWEVER, THESE HOLY ASH BALLS ARE A BLEND 10 TIMES STRONGER THAN MY USUAL EVIL SPIRIT FARE!

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COFF, COFF
ドサッ
HMPF.
HANAKO-SAN!
ごほごほ
COFF, COFF
けほけほ
COFF, COFF

HEY, OLD MAN!
OLD MAN!
SHE ESCAPED OUTSIDE!
Hey there.
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER!
AS MUCH AS I CAN HANDLE!
GIVE ME MORE POWER!

Very well ...

YOU CAN'T TAKE THAT POWER!

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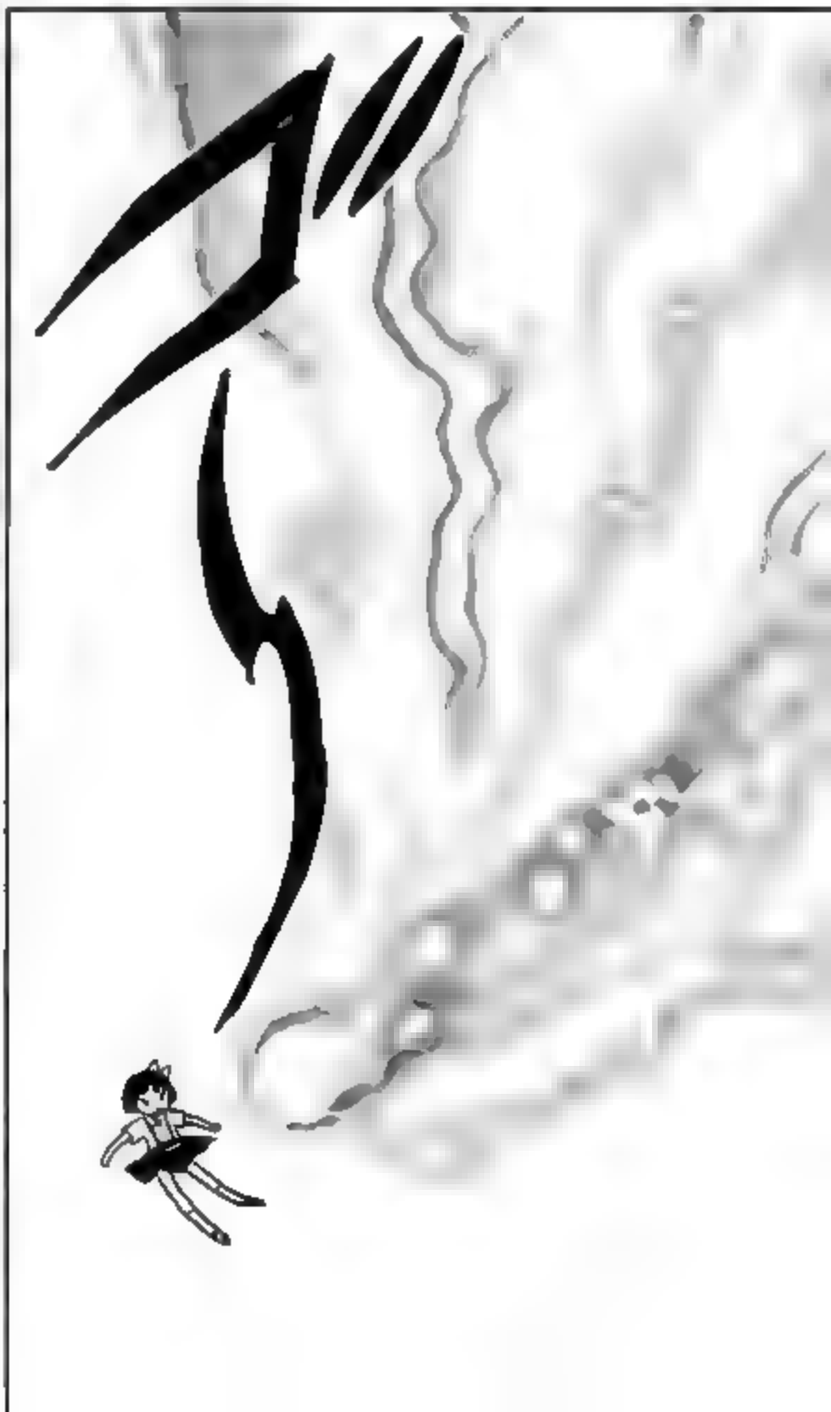
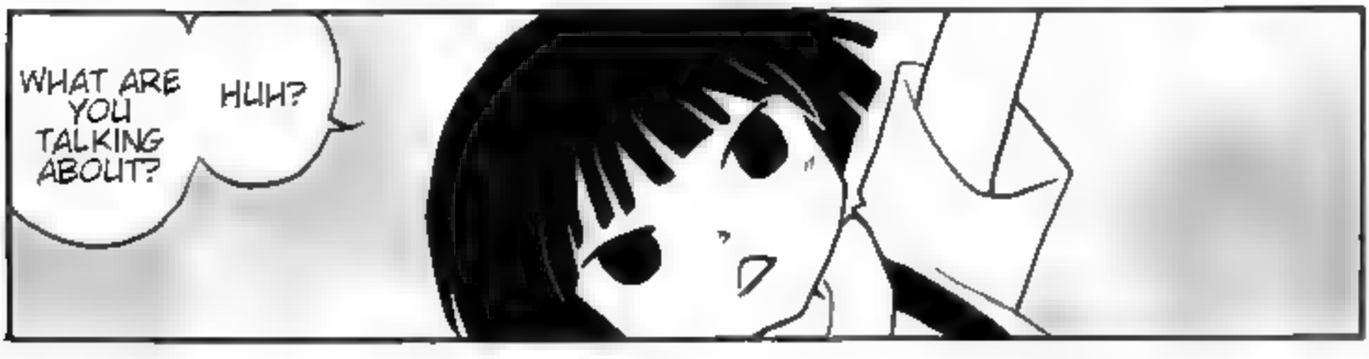


DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU BORROW THAT POWER?!


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HUH?

IS YOU YOURSELF!
THE PAYMENT YOU'D GIVE IN RETURN FOR BORROWING POWER FOR THE EVIL SPIRIT TOICHI...
HUUH?
HE LENDS POWER TO WEAK SPIRITS LIKE YOU AND THEN IN RETURN ABSORBS THEM,
AND AS A RESULT HAS GROWN TO THAT SIZE!
I'M SAYING THAT YOU'D TURN INTO AN EVIL SPIRIT YOURSELF,
AND BE ABSORBED INTO THE EVIL SPIRIT TOICHI.

AFTER HEARING THAT, THERE'S NO WAY I CAN LEAVE IT ALONE.
!
JUMONJI
...

TAKE THIS! HOLY ASH BALL TEN-TIMES BLEND!
!

ROKU-
DOU-
KUN
..
たたっ
HMPF.
TOOK
IT DOWN.

ころむ
HUH,
IT
DIVIDED.

NOTE. DANGO ARE ROUND DUMPLINGS

WHAT IS IT, ROKUDOU-KUN?!
JUU-MONJI!
MAMIYA SAKURA!
TAKE CARE OF HANAKO-SAN!
THIS THING COST FIVE THOUSAND YEN!
AN EVIL SPIRIT-SLAYING SCYTHE!
RIGHT, RINNE-SAMA!
ROKU-MON!
RIGHT, GOT IT!
WHA?!

THE ONI'S POLEARM! RINNE GETS AN EXPENSIVE SCYTHE!! NEXT ISSUE, COLOR AND COVER PAGE!

EVIL SPIRIT TOICHI, RESIGN YOURSELF TO YOUR FATE.
ROKU-DOU-KUN...
DOES HE INTEND TO DEFEAT THAT EVIL SPIRIT BY HIMSELF?
THAT ROKUDOU,
100 THOU-SAND YEN?!
IT'S 100 THOUSAND YEN, REMEMBER!
GO FOR IT, RINNE-SAMA!

YOU BRAT, YOU JUST TRY FIGHTING BACK!

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Capítulo 24:
La Guadaña Shinigami

DECISIVE BATTLE!
SHINIGAMI (KIND OF) VS. DANGO (KIND OF)!

CHAPTER 24:
SHINIGAMI SCYTHE

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YOU WHO LENDS POWER TO WEAKER GHOSTS, TURNING THEM INTO EVIL SPIRITS AND ABSORBING THEM,
EVIL SPIRIT TOICHI WHO CONTINUES TO RESIDE IN THIS WORLD.
WITH THIS SHINIGAMI SCYTHE I PURIFY THEE AND LEAD THEE TO THE NEXT WORLD.
SHINIGAMI SCYTHE...?!

RIDICULOUS! JUST WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE SENDING TO THE NEXT WORLD?
PURIFY THE FIRST!
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キシシシ
アー!!
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IT FEELS SO WARM AND NICE...
キラ
AHHH, SOMEHOW...
キラキラ
WAY TO GO, RINNE-SAMA!
WHA... IT PASSED ON?!
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ア!!
EVEN MY HOLY ASH COULDN'T EXORCISE IT...
BUT WHY ...
MAY THE SECOND COME FORWARD.

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ひん ひん ひん

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IT ISN'T USELESS!
DON'T DO ANYTHING USELESS NOW!
EVIL SPIRIT TOICHI,
ARE THEY AFTER HANAKO-SAN AGAIN?!
IS THE SOURCE OF AN EVIL SPIRIT'S POWER!
THE IRRATIONAL GRUDGE HANAKO HOLDS OVER BEING DRIVEN FROM THE TOILET ...
WHAT DO YOU WANT, IDIOT?
HANAKO OF THE TOILET!

I'M SORRY!
IT WAS WRONG OF ME TO DRIVE YOU FROM THE TOILET!
HE DISCARDED HIS HOLY ASH?!
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT HANAKO.
I DIDN'T WANT TO USE THIS TECHNIQUE, BUT...

A BIBLE?!
I'M OF A DIFFERENT CREED!
YOU THINK I'LL PASS ON BECAUSE OF A BIBLE?!

BIBLE CORNER CRUSH!
AAH!!!
HE STRUCK HIM WITH THE CORNER!
あ…
AAH!

STRIKING WITH THE CORNER OF A BOOK SURPASSES ANY DIFFERENCE IN FAITH AND MUST HURT MORE THAN I CAN IMAGINE.
NOT BAD, JUUMONJI.
Please don't try this at home!
STOP IT!
BAH!
OW!
SHALL NOT PASS!
YOU...
THAT'S ENOUGH, TOICHI ...
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PURI-
FICATION!

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キラ
キラ
AMAZING ...
TOICHI PASSED ON ...
TSU-BASA-KUN.
PHEW ...
I GUESS I OVERDID IT A BIT...
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK REALLY TIRED...

THAT ATTACK TAKES THAT MUCH...
IT TAKES SUCH A FOCUSING OF MY POWER ...
BIBLE CORNER CRUSH IS A GREAT TECHNIQUE THAT I AM ONLY ABLE TO USE ONCE A WEEK...
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I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FORGIVE MYSELF IF I ALLOWED YOU TO BECOME FODDER FOR AN EVIL SPIRIT.
WHY ...?
AND YOU USED THAT TO PROTECT ME.
OH FINE ...
...
I'M SORRY FOR EVERYTHING.

IF YOU INTEND TO RIDE THE WHEEL OF RINNE AND BE REINCARNATED, THEN I CAN TAKE YOU THERE...
NOW... WHAT WILL YOU DO, HANAKO-SAN?
OKAY ...
YOU'RE GOING TO PASS ON, RIGHT, HANAKO-SAN?

HUH ...?
RINNE-SAMA, WE HAVE TO GET THE REWARD BEFORE WE LEAVE!

MAN, THE 100 THOUSAND YEN!
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¥100,000
THE 100 THOUSAND YEN,
DON'T 'HUH?' ME!

BUT...
HONESTLY, WITH EVERYTHING GOING ON I HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT...

YOU FORGOT?!
THAT'S RIGHT...
AH,

100 THOUSAND YEN, HUH...
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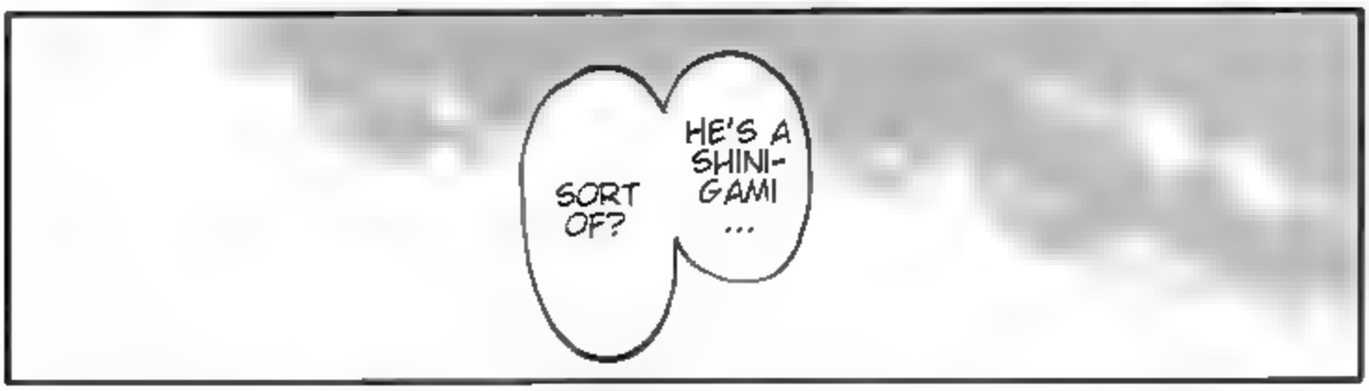
HE'S A SHINI-GAMI ...
SORT OF?

ROKUDOU-KUN...?
YEAH.
BUT HE'S SORT OF HUMAN, TOO.

MAMIYA-SAN...
WHY ARE YOU MAKING THAT FACE?
HE'S A NICE SHINIGAMI.
DON'T TELL ME YOU AND ROKUDOU ARE...?!
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PITY?
THAT'S A PITY.
THE 100 THOUSAND YEN WAS IMMEDIATELY SIEZED BY THE DEBT COLLECTORS?

RINNE MAGNIFICENTLY DEFEATS THE EVIL LOANSHARK SPIRIT TOICHI!
HOWEVER, HIS OWN DEBT PROBLEMS SEEM TO BE PRESENTLY UNRESOLVED...

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CHAPTER 25:
ALLURE OF THE PUMPKIN HEAD

ON THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL,
THE CURTAIN OPENS ON A NEW CASE?!

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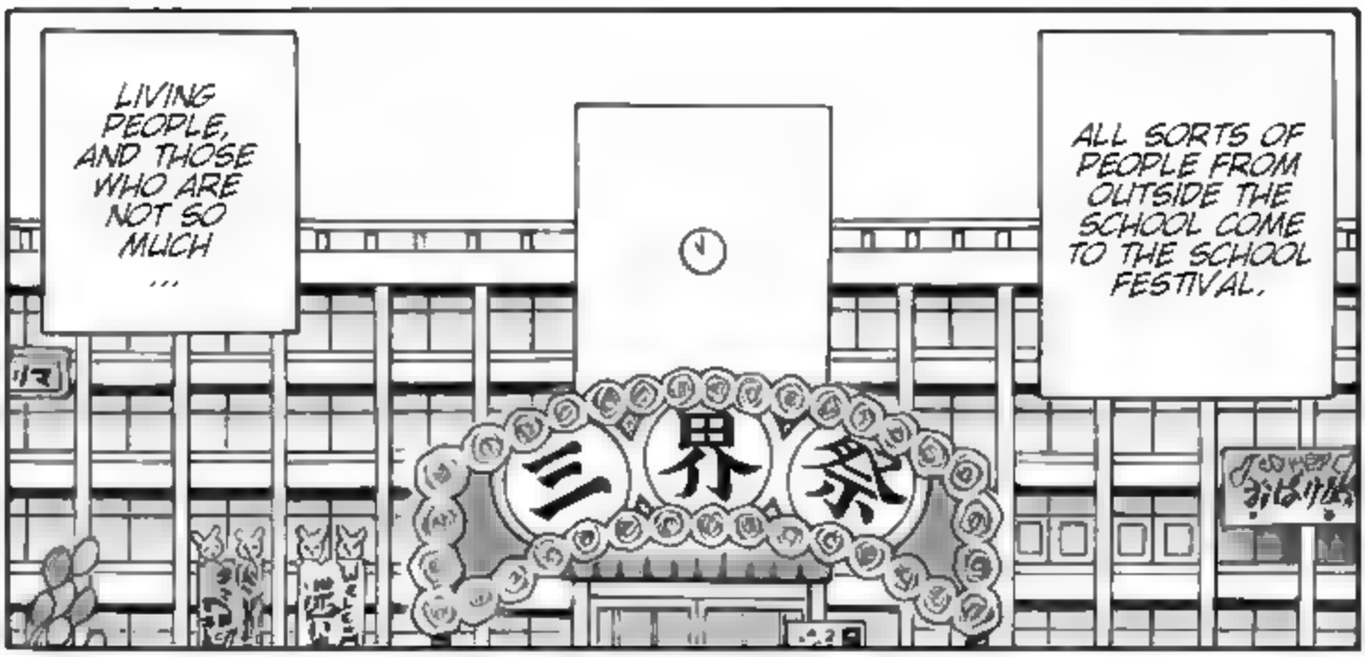

Sign: Festival of Past, Present, and Future

Sign: Yakisoba

Sign: Takoyaki

I HAVEN'T SINCE I GRADUATED MIDDLE SCHOOL, HEH HEH HEH.
...THAT YOU WOULD COME TO VISIT, SEMPAI.
IT'S LIKE A DREAM ...
SHE'S TALKING TO HERSELF.
I WONDER WHAT'S UP WITH MARI-CHAN ...
HAVE YOU BEEN WELL, SEMPAI?
HE'D COME ALONG WITH A GIRL IN MY CLASS, MARI-CHAN.
I JUST WANTED TO SEE YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN, MARI, HEH HEH HEH.
I'VE BEEN GOOD.
I WONDER IF HE'S A GHOST ...
RIKA-CHAN AND MIHO-CHAN CAN'T SEE HIM...

TSU-
BASA-
KUN
...

I
SMELL
IT.
THE
PRESENCE
OF AN EVIL
SPIRIT.

JUUMONJI
-KUN,
YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO BE
OUTSIDE
BRINGING IN
CUSTOMERS.
YOU
CAN'T
COME
BACK
HERE.
HMPF.

WHERE'S
THE
GHOST?!

WH,
WHAT
THE?!
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
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もう

ボーン
HOLY
ASH!
WAH!

Note: To Mari: I'm waiting on the roof

SEMPAI!
WHERE ARE YOU?
MARI-CHAN!
I'm over here. Heh heh heh.
Mari...
MARI-CHAN, DON'T!
SEM-PAI!
ばっ
AH...

!
ROKU-
DOU-
KUN!
HAH!
WHOA!

WHA ...
A PUMPKIN?
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ビュン

DAMMIT, JUST A LITTLE MORE ...
HEH HEH HEH.
WERE YOU INTENDING TO MAKE HER JUMP?

LEADING ASTRAY THOSE WHO DON'T NEED TO DIE, TEMPTING THEM TO THE NEXT WORLD WITH YOUR DIRTY TRICKS ...
DAMASHI-GAMI!
YOU'RE DAMASHI-GAMI, AREN'T YOU.
AN UNEXPECTED INTERFERENCE HAS APPEARED.
HEH HEH HEH.
YEAH, BUT YOU KNOCKED HER OUT.
THAT WAS CLOSE.

NO WAY.
I LOOKED LIKE I WAS GOING TO JUMP OFF THE ROOF?
HUH?
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1年4組
カフェ
WHAT'S THIS?
IS THAT DIFFERENT FROM AN EVIL SPIRIT ?
DAMASHI-GAMI?!
SO YOU DON'T REMEMBER.
OH NO, I WAS PRETTY SURE IT WAS UNREQUITED LOVE ...
UMM, SO WERE YOU DATING OR SOMETHING ...?
HE'S KIMURA-SEMPAI FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL.
THAT GUY ...
HEY, MARI-CHAN,

AND EVEN I SENT HIM A LOVE LETTER ONCE, BUT...
KIMURA-SEMPAI WAS SO COOL, HE WAS THE OBJECT OF ADORATION FOR EVERY GIRL IN THE SCHOOL,
HEY, MARI, LONG TIME NO SEE.
三界祭
HE GRADUATED WITHOUT GIVING ME A REPLY, SO I FIGURED THAT WAS THAT.... UNTIL TODAY SUDDENLY...
BUT ...
I'M SORRY TO HAVE TO TELL YOU THIS NOW,
WHAT ARE YOU SO OPTIMISTIC FOR ...
I GET THE FEELING THIS IS THE START OF SOME-THING.
SEMPAI... DIED?
HUH?

AND AS I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO HEAVEN ...
LAST YEAR, IN AN ACCI-DENT.
THAT'S RIGHT ...
HEH HEH HEH, I LIKE YOUR FACE.
A STRANGE PUMPKIN-HEADED PERSON APPEARED.
HE WAS HIDING OUT ON CAMPUS.
I'M KIMURA.
UM, SO YOU'RE ...
HE SWITCHED YOUR FACES?!

MARI-CHAN CAN'T SEE THE PUMPKIN-HEADED GHOST.
UMM... SO WHO ARE YOU GUYS TALKING TO?
EEE, I WANNA SEE HIM!
ばたばた
EEEH?! KIMURA-SEMPAI CAME?!
I CAME TO SEE YOU ALL, HEH HEH HEH.
HEY, EVERYONE ...
THOSE ARE GIRLS I WENT TO MIDDLE SCHOOL WITH!
カタッ

KIMURA-KUUN!
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SEMPAAAI!
THE GIRLS WHO GAVE ME LOVE LETTERS.
THOSE GIRLS ARE ...
I CAN'T HAVE THIS!
MARI-CHAN!
HOW DARE HE USE MY BEAUTIFUL FACE ...
DAMN HIM,
LET'S HAVE A PARTY TOGETHER, HEH HEH HEH.
COME TO ME ...

OH NO!

LET ME GO, I WANT TO GO TOO!
MARI-CHAN!

ばっ
AH!
YOU FOOL!
MARI-CHAN!
TCH.

FARE-WELL. HEH HEH HEH.
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HE VANI-SHED ...
HUH? WAS IT MY IMAGINATION ...
OR DID A BUNCH OF GIRLS JUST DISAPPEAR AT ONCE?
ROKUDOU-KUN, THOSE GIRLS WHO DISAPPEARED ...
A DAMASHI-GAMI INFLATES HIS QUOTA BY TAKING PEOPLE WHO HAVEN'T DIED YET TO THE NEXT WORLD, RIGHT?
AT THIS RATE, MARI-CHAN AND THOSE OTHER GIRLS WILL ...

COOL RINNE IS ON FIRE! DOES HE HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH DAMASHI-GAMI?!
NEXT ISSUE, FRAUD SHINIGAMI VS. KIND-OF SHINIGAMI!

りんね RIN-NE

CHAPTER 26: HALL OF THE DAMASHIGAMI

ALL CONTESTANTS, PLEASE ASSEMBLE.

THE MR. LADY CONTEST IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

三界祭

Signs: Maze Sign up You can do it! Sankai Festival Take the challenge! Haunted House

HEH HEH HEH. I'M WINNING THIS.

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I REPEAT, CONTESTANTS FOR THE MR. LADY CONTEST...

(gab gab gab)

(sneak)

THIS IS A MUGGING ...

THERE, THIS DISGUISE SHOULD DO THE TRICK.

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(roll)

(chop)

HIYAH.

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WHO KNOWS ...

カフェオレ ¥350

WHAT'S HE DOING?

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1年4組 ~cafe カフェ

Sign: First Year Class 4 Café

Sign: Café au Lait

NO DOUBT.

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ROKUDO, YOU'RE SURE THE DAMASHIGAMI'S COMING BACK?

(rustle rustle)

Sign: Coffee

...WHO LURES EVEN THOSE WHO AREN'T DEAD TO THE OTHER SIDE JUST TO PAD HIS QUOTA.

A DAMASHIGAMI IS A WICKED SHINIGAMI...

AND ONE JUST SHOWED UP AT OUR SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

(swish)

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO ANSWER...

WOW.

HOW'S THIS?

IT SUITS YOU. IT DOES. YOU'RE ADORABLE.

OOOH, ROKUDO-KUN?!

HE'S SURE TO TAKE THE BAIT I THREW IN.

DAMASHIGAMI ARE GREEDY.

...THAT THING YOU THREW IN AFTER THE DAMA-SHIGAMI JUST BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED ?

BY BAIT, YOU MEAN...

From a first-year girl in Class 4. ♥

Dear Kimura-senpai, forgive me for the sudden letter. (>▽<)

I've loved you for soooo long! Please go out with me. Squeal!

UH. HE'S HERE.

カフェオレ ¥350

THAT GAVE ME THIS LOVE LETTER. HEH HEH HEH.

WHICH GIRL IS IT?

W-WHAT?! HE WROTE ALL THAT DURING THAT CHAOS!

I WROTE IT IN A HURRY THEN.

YOUR BAIT WAS A LOVE LETTER?!

L... LOVE LETTER?!

LET'S SEE...

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ROKUDO IS A SHINIGAMI TO FEAR!!

Signs Takoyaki Cheap! Drama Club Sankai Festival

GAH! THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!

MAMIYA-SAN!

IT MUST BE YOU.

(whoosh)

三界祭

ERR.

LOOK, YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA.

I'M SO HAPPY. YOU'RE JUST MY TYPE. HEH HEH HEH.

(crunch)

WHAT A DOMINEERING LITTLE KITTEN YOU ARE. HEH HEH HEH.

I love you, Kimura-senpai.

ビキッ ビキッ ビキッ

SO HE'S A LITTLE KITTEN, IS HE?

(crick crick crick)

I WON'T TURN AWAY ANYONE WHO COMES. HEH HEH HEH.

HIYAH.

CRUSH

(dash)

HOLD IT! LEAVE MAMIYA-SAN HERE!

YOU BRUTE! GIVE ME BACK MY FACE!

10年

(whoosh)

(Tee hee!) (Hee hee hee hee!) (Squeal!)

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キャッ、キャッ、

Damashigami can't be seen by ordinary people

HUH...? WHERE'D SAKURA-CHAN AND EVERYONE GO?

EVERYONE'S HAVING SUCH A GOOD TIME. HEH HEH HEH.

THIS PLACE...

I LOVE YOU.

I LOVE YOU.

I LOVE YOU.

わいわい

(gab gab)

わいわい

(gab gab)

(gab gab)

(gab gab)

IS THIS AN ILLUSION THE DAMASHIGAMI CREATED?!

THERE ARE KIMURA-SENPAI-SANS EVERYWHERE...

HM?

LET US OUT RIGHT NOW!!

(clang clang)

WHEN BOYS TRESPASS, THEY'RE AUTOMATICALLY PUT IN MY RETAINING DEVICE.

HEH HEH HEH.

OH?

TSUBASA-KUN!

KIMURA-SENPAI-SAN!

WHAT?!

(perk)

(shng)

...AND SEND THEM OFF TO THE OTHER SIDE ALL AT ONCE.

YOU GATHER YOUR VICTIMS HERE TEMPORARILY...

I SEE...

(flash)

BEACON OF TRUTH!

DAMASHI-GAMI, YOU'RE DONE FOR!

(twinkle twinkle)

(shiine)

THEY'RE DOLLS?!

WHAT IS THIS?!

キラキラキラ

EEEEK!

イヤあああっ

(twinkle twinkle)

(shiine)

TH-THIS LIGHT, IT'S...

キラキラキラ

AH!

YOUR FACE...

AH...

IT TURNED INTO A PUMPKIN?!

HMPH.

M-MY FACE!!

MY FACE!

IT'S BACK...

(eeek)

(waah waah)

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE?!

KIMURA-SENPAI!

HMPH.

THIS...

W-WHAT DID YOU DO?!

AND I...

...SHEDS LIGHT ON ILLUSIONS TO EXPOSE THEM. THE BEACON OF TRUTH!

I AM A SHINIGAMI!

...AND DON'T FORGIVE UNJUST DEATH.

...LEAD THE WANDERING DEAD ON THE RIGHT PATH...

(bash)

IF ONLY HE WASN'T WEARING A SKIRT...

ROKUDO-KUN'S SO COOL...

WHAT ?!

(crack split)

DON'T THINK THIS MEANS YOU'VE WON...

HEH HEH HEH ...

WE DON'T CARE!

THIS GUY'S ALREADY DEAD.

LISTEN, EVERYONE. COME TO YOUR SENSES.

EVERY-ONE ...

TAKE ME WITH YOU, KIMURA-SENPAI!

I'LL DIE WITH YOU!

HMPH ...

SO LONG AS THESE GIRLS' LINGERING AFFECTION FOR KIMURA ISN'T SEVERED, YOU'RE NEVER GETTING OUT OF THIS DIMENSION.

HEH HEH HEH.

I'M HAPPY THAT YOU THINK DEARLY OF ME, BUT...

NO, EVERYONE ...

SENPAI ...

(crack)

...LIKE OLDER WOMEN.

I...

AH, HE'S DESTROYED.

(Gyaaah!)

(boom)

YEAH, THANKS FOR EVERY-THING.

YOU CAN GO BY YOURSELF ?

...AND KIMURA-SENPAI-SAN WENT TO REST IN PEACE...

FOLLOWING THE DAMASHIGAMI'S DEMISE, WE RETURNED TO OUR WORLD...

...NAGGING AT ME.

BUT THERE'S SOMETHING...

三界祭

THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING TO LET A DAMASHIGAMI BEAT ME.

WHAT ROKUDO-KUN SAID BACK THEN.

IT FEELS LIKE THERE'S SOME DEEPER REASON BEHIND THIS...

THIS ISN'T ABOUT JUSTICE OR DOING WHAT'S RIGHT...

Sign: Mr Lady

HE DOESN'T MISS A TRICK...

YOU'RE A LIFE-SAVER.

Mr.レディ

YOUR PRIZE IS A DOZEN INSTANT CUP RAMENS.

THE WINNER OF THE MR. LADY CONTEST IS RINNE ROKUDO-KUN.

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りんね RIN-NE

CHAPTER 27: DRAW ME

SHOOT, I FORGOT SOMETHING.

COME WITH ME TO THE ART ROOM.

SAKURA-CHAN, MIHO-CHAN.

IT WAS AFTER SCHOOL ONE DAY...

SURE, OKAY.

(Gyaaah!)

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AH! WHAT'S THAT?!

...WHEN A TERRIFYING EVENT TOOK PLACE.

LET'S CHECK IT OUT.

IT CAME FROM THE ART ROOM...

WAS THAT A BOY SCREAMING ?!

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WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!

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(roll)

Uuuh...

AND ON THE CANVAS...

THE BOY HAD HIS FACE PAINTED PURE BLACK.

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SCARYYY !

(zoom)

A GIRL'S PORTRAIT ...?

HUH ...?

GYAAAAH !!

A GHOST ...?!

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(peer)

SHE HAS...NO FACE!!

...A FACELESS GIRL, SAKURA MAMIYA.

SO YOU SAW...

THE ART ROOM, HUH...

JUST WHAT WAS THAT?

IT GAVE EVEN ME A FRIGHT.

...AND ...

THEY'RE ALL FROM BOYS...

WHAAAT ?!

WE'VE RECEIVED ALL THESE LETTERS OF REQUEST ABOUT IT IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.

...THE ART, MANGA, AND ANIME CLUBS.

...THEY'RE ALL ARTISTICALLY INCLINED MEMBERS OF...

ME TOO.

ME TOO.

I WAS ATTACKED WHILE BY MYSELF AFTER SCHOOL.

The victims' testi-monies

DRAW ME.

SHE ALWAYS SAYS THE SAME THING.

BECAUSE SHE HAS NO FACE.

...WHEN IT COMES TO DRAWING THE FACE, THEY CAN'T.

STRANGELY, THEY DON'T FEEL ANY FEAR AND BEGIN DRAWING, BUT...

...THEY MAKE THEIR BEST ATTEMPT, BUT...

YOU LIKE?

SHE WON'T SETTLE FOR THEM NOT DRAWING IT. SO...

SHE PAINTS OVER THE VICTIM'S FACE, ALONG WITH THE PORTRAIT, AND DISAPPEARS.

(Gyaah!)

IT LOOKS NOTHING LIKE ME, YOU MORON!

(splat)

IT'D BE BEST TO ASK HER IN PERSON.

(woooo)

...SHE IS A SPIRIT WHO CAN'T REST UNTIL SOMEONE DRAWS HER REAL FACE?

SO IN OTHER WORDS...

HM?

...LIGHT IS ON...

THE ART ROOM'S ...

I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.

SO YOU'RE TAGGING ALONG, SAKURA MAMIYA.

TSUBASA-KUN?!

(peek)

DRAW ME.

(WOOOO)

THERE SHE IS!

(fwip)

YOU EVIL SPIRIT...

HMPH.

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(turn)

(puff puff)

SACRED ASHES!

I'LL EXORCISE YOU!

(pop)

THAT TAKES CARE OF HER...

HMPH.

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(wooo)

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TSUBASA-KUN, WATCH O...

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HURRY UP AND GET DRAWING!!

(shove)

(fwap)

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HAORI OF THE UNDER-WORLD!

(flap)

TCH.

THE SACRED ASHES DIDN'T WORK?!

HM?!

(splat)

(poomf)

DOES THAT MEAN THAT GIRL ISN'T A GHOST?

SHE'S GONE ?!

The Haori of the Underworld can give physical form to ghosts when worn inside-out.

WERE YOU ALSO ASKED TO EXORCISE HER, TSUBASA-KUN?!

SHE WAS WITH ROKUDO!

MAMIYA-SAN.

IF SHE'S NOT A GHOST, THEN WHAT...

AH, THAT EXPLAINS IT.

I CALLED JUMONJI-KUN FOR YOU.

IT'S OKAY, MIHO-CHAN. HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.

SAKURA-CHAN, SORRY FOR RUNNING AWAY AND LEAVING YOU BEHIND.

AH, MY PHONE.

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(ヴヴヴ)

AM I THAT UNRELIABLE ?!

AND YOU CALLED ON ROKUDO, WHO LIVES BY HIMSELF...

WHEN YOU GOT FRIGHTENED YOU WENT STRAIGHT TO ROKUDO.

MAMIYA-SAN...

...MIGHT NOT BE HUMAN.

THAT GIRL ...

YOU'RE SPEAKING OUT LOUD.

YOU'RE TOO CARELESS, MAMIYA-SAN!!

WHAT IF ROKUDO WERE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU!

LIKE SHE'S NOT AN EVIL SPIRIT OR A GHOST...?

...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

SHE'S SOME STRONG EMOTION...

THE EMBODIMENT OF AN EMOTION ...?

AN EMOTION ...?!

IF WE SPRINKLE THIS ON THE EMOTION, WE CAN PINPOINT THE ORIGIN.

THAT'S RIGHT.

THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO CALL HER OUT AGAIN.

EMOTION DUST?

美術室

The next day after school

Sign: Art Room

HOLD IT.

SO JUMONJI, PREPARE TO DRAW A PICTURE.

MAMIYA-SAN, YOU'RE STANDING UP FOR ROKUDO AGAIN...

TSUBASA-KUN, ROKUDO-KUN IS TOO POOR TO AFFORD A SKETCHBOOK.

SHE'S JUST TELLING THE TRUTH...

YOU DRAW IT.

I DON'T REMEMBER BECOMING YOUR SERVANT.

I KNOW THAT ALREADY.

I REALLY AM POOR.

AH.

ARE YOU HERE TO JOIN THE CLUB?

PHEW.

(WOOO)

AH...

SHE CAME!

THE PRESI-DENT ...?!

HUH ...?!

HE KNOWS HER?!

PRESI-DENT ?!

N...

NO...!

(dash)

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SHE'S RUNNING AWAY?!

HUH ?!

DON'T DRAW ME!!

(fling)

EMOTION DUST!

(twinkle twinkle twinkle)

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SHE... SHE DISAP-PEARED?

JUST WHAT DOES IT MEAN?!

THIS TIME SHE SAID NOT TO DRAW HER...?

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CHAPTER 28: BLACK & WHITE

I KNEW ABOUT THE RUMORS REGARDING A FACELESS GIRL.

BUT I NEVER IMAGINED THAT...

Art Club President, Suguru Egawa, second year, Class 3.

DRAW ME.

OF WHO THAT GIRL IS...

DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND?

THAT WAS...

...WHO RETIRED FROM THE CLUB THIS FALL.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ART CLUB BEFORE ME...

UM, SO WHAT'S UP WITH THAT GIRL NOW?

SO THIS PERSON EXISTS.

THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ART CLUB...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S DOING...

I HAVEN'T SEEN HER SINCE SHE LEFT.

I DON'T KNOW...

(twinkle twinkle twinkle)

IT FLED TO THIS HOUSE...

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IT'S REALLY GLOWING.

GOOD THING I SPRINKLED THAT EMOTION DUST ON HER.

THE EMOTION DUST IS GOING INTO THE DRAWER...

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(twinkle twinkle twinkle)

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(swift)

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(rattle)

THIS IS THE TRUE IDENTITY BEHIND THE EMOTION...

AN UNFINISHED DRAWING...

YOU DREW THAT, EGAWA-SENPAI...!?

...MY STOLEN DRAWING!

THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT. THIS IS...

美術室

Sign: Art Room

THE CULPRIT SHOULD BE ARRIVING SOON.

ROKUDO-KUN, WHERE WAS THIS DRAWING?

HE SAYS IT WAS STOLEN...

HOW RUDE!

WHO ARE YOU CALLING A CULPRIT!

AH...

THE FORMER ART CLUB PRESIDENT, HITOMI EGUSA, A THIRD YEAR STUDENT IN CLASS 1.

(rattle)

THEN THIS THREATENING LETTER...

WH... WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE...

EGAWA ...?!

PRESI-DENT, YOU TOOK MY DRAWING ?!

PRESI-DENT ...

来美術室に。

昼休みしばし返して

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Letter: If you want the drawing back, come to the art room at lunch.

I DID IT.

IT WASN'T ME.

THAT WAS YOU?!

...THE STORY BEHIND THIS DRAWING.

NOW TELL ME...

SHE PAINTS THE FACES OF HER VICTIMS BLACK.

(Gyaaah!)

THE EMOTION IN THIS DRAWING'S COME TO LIFE AND IS ATTACKING MALE STUDENTS.

WHY DOESN'T THIS PORTRAIT HAVE A FACE...

UM...

EGAWA-SENPAI.

LATER.

...TEAR IT UP OR BURN IT. JUST GET RID OF IT.

IF THIS DRAWING'S CAUSING SO MUCH TROUBLE...

HUH ...

I DID DRAW A FACE ON IT.

I...

じ (staaare)

BECAUSE I HATED IT.

HUH?! BUT WHY...

(dash)

WHAT DO WE DO?

AH...

NOW LEAVE ME ALONE!

I THINK WE SHOULD GET RID OF IT ASAP.

FORGET THEIR RELATIONSHIP. WE FOUND THE PICTURE THAT WAS CAUSING ALL THE PROBLEMS.

HMPH. THAT'S RIGHT...

I'M THE ONE WHO ERASED THE FACE!

SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO AGREE.

HMPH.

(splat)

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(march march)

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(boom)

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AND SHE ERASED THE FACE...

SHE HATED MY DRAWING THAT MUCH...

THE ONE WHO STOLE MY DRAWING WAS THE PRESIDENT...

I'M SHOCKED.

SIGH.

WHAT AN EASY TO UNDERSTAND SOLILOQUY.

HUH.

SHE HASN'T SHOWN HER FACE IN THE CLUB ROOM SINCE SHE STEPPED DOWN.

OR MAYBE SHE WAS DISPLEASED BECAUSE I DREW IT WITHOUT HER PERMISSION.

(sneak)

...THAT EGAWA WAS DRAWING ME SECRETLY.

I HAD A SLIGHT INKLING...

...

IS THAT WHAT YOU DIDN'T LIKE?

UH...

(Mew...)

YOU WOULD, WOULDN'T YOU?!

DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D WANT TO BE DRAWN AS BEAUTIFUL?

YES?

SINCE YOU'RE A GIRL, I THINK YOU UNDERSTAND, BUT...

MAMIYA-SAN...

(Mew...)

...EGAWA-SENPAI WAS THE ONLY EXCEPTION.

THAT REMINDS ME, THE PORTRAIT ASKED ALL THE OTHER BOYS TO DRAW HER FACE, BUT...

AH...

(Mew...)

DON'T DRAW ME!!

I DID MY BEST TO HAVE HIM DRAW ME BEAUTIFULLY !!

WHAT KIND OF UGLY PORTRAIT DID HE DRAW...

I WAS SHOCKED.

...I SNUCK A PEEK IN EGAWA'S SKETCHBOOK.

AND I KNEW IT WAS WRONG OF ME, BUT...

THE MOMENT I REALIZED I WAS BEING DRAWN IN SECRET, I STOPPED WEARING GLASSES AND SWITCHED TO CONTACTS!! AND YET...

HUH?! GLASSES ?!

ACK, AND THE NOSE!!

AH! OH NO, I ERASED THE EYES TOO!

I'LL JUST ERASE THE GLASSES.

AND I KNOW IT WAS WRONG OF ME TO DO, BUT...

(rub rub)

...SO BEFORE I KNEW IT, I...

WHILE I WAS AT IT, I SENSED EGAWA COMING BACK...

(thadump thadump thadump thadump)

...HAD TORN OUT THE POR-TRAIT AND WAS HIDING UNDER A DESK.

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AH! MY PICTURE'S GONE!

AAAAH, HOW COULD I DO SUCH AN AWFUL THING...

YOU SAID IT...

THIS GIRL'S AN IDIOT.

(Meow...)

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(haaze)

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...THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE THE SAME FACE AS ME...

IF THIS FACE IS GOING TO REMAIN INCOMPLETE ...

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(Eeeek!)

(whoosh)

I'LL PAINT ...

...THAT FACE WHITE!!

(splat)

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Sign: WET PAINT (thud)

HE WAS LISTENING.

UH...

I HEARD EVERYTHING.

SO YOU DIDN'T LIKE THE GLASSES...

ROKUDO-KUN...

THAT'S FAR ENOUGH.

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I WAS PLANNING ON GIVING IT TO YOU AS A PRESENT ANYWAY.

NO...

FOR DOING THAT TO YOUR PICTURE WITHOUT TELLING YOU...

I...I'M SORRY ...

EGAWA !

AND...

I WANTED A WAY TO SEE YOU AFTER YOU LEFT THE CLUB...

HUH...?

...YOU WERE ALWAYS WEARING GLASSES...

...IN ALL MY MEMORIES OF THE FUN WE HAD TOGETHER...

YES, JUST LIKE THAT.

LIKE THIS...?

SHEESH, WHAT A HASSLE.

YOU MEAN THEY BOTH HAD A ONE-WAY CRUSH.

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY BOTH FELT THE SAME WAY ABOUT EACH OTHER.

THE PICTURE WAS COMPLETED BY EGAWA-SENPAI...

...AND THE CASE OF THE FACELESS GIRL WAS RESOLVED.

THE CASE OF THE PENNILESS GUY IS NOT YET RESOLVED ...HUH.

THE EMOTION DUST WAS EXPENSIVE.

I'M IN THE RED.

DIDN'T YOU MAKE A PROFIT THIS TIME?